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TITLE: Shuttle-type printers and methods for operating same

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Brief Summary Text - BSTX (8):

Another problem relates to printer versatility. Printers are often called upon to print on a wide variety of recording media having different widths and printing surfaces. Common recording media include standard 8 1/2 times 11 inch paper, A4 paper, and B4 paper. Additionally, printers are increasingly used to print bar codes or other information on narrow, adhesive-backed labels.

Prior art printers detect various paper size using complex media feed sensors provided in the printer throat, or by sensing the type of tray used to store the media that is inserted into the printer. It would be advantageous to provide a simple, low cost method for detecting media width.

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1	1	("6290349").PN.	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2004/01/13 14:27
2	1	("3990670").PN.	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2004/01/13 15:10
3	1	("4074872").PN.	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2004/01/13 15:10
-	178	347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/01/09 16:07
-	52	347/105 and (print\$4 with vertical)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/01/09 15:10
-	33	(347/105 and (print\$4 with vertical)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/01/09 15:05
-	80	347/101 and (print\$4 with vertical)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/01/09 16:54
-	51	(347/101 and (print\$4 with vertical)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/01/09 15:10
-	40	((347/101 and (print\$4 with vertical)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/105 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/01/09 15:10
-	20	347/109 and (print\$4 with vertical)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/01/09 15:23
-	19	(347/109 and (print\$4 with vertical)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/01/09 15:23
-	19	((347/109 and (print\$4 with vertical)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/105 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/01/09 15:24
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-	18	((347/109 and (print\$4 with vertical)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/105 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/101 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/01/09 15:30
-	2518	400/\$.ccls. and (print\$4 with vertical)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/01/09 16:13
-	139	400/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/01/09 16:17

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-	139	(400/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 15:32
-	139	((400/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/105 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 15:32
-	138	((400/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/105 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/101 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 15:32
-	138	((400/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/105 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/101 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/109 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 15:32
-	53	347/108 and (print\$4 with vertical)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 16:08
-	39	(347/108 and (print\$4 with vertical)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 16:08
-	39	((347/108 and (print\$4 with vertical)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/105 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 16:08
-	37	((347/108 and (print\$4 with vertical)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/105 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/101 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 16:08
-	32	((347/108 and (print\$4 with vertical)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/105 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/101 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/109 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 16:08
-	32	((347/108 and (print\$4 with vertical)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/105 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/101 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/109 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (400/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 16:09
-	2721	347/\$.ccls. and (print\$4 with vertical)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 16:17
-	126	347/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 16:38
-	120	(347/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 16:18

-	125	(347/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4)) not (347/105 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 16:18
-	119	((347/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/105 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 16:18
-	114	((347/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/105 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/101 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 16:18
-	114	((347/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/105 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/101 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/109 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 16:19
-	92	((347/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4)) not (347/104 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/105 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/101 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/109 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (400/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 16:19
-	90	101/\$.ccls. and (vertical\$4 adj print\$4)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 16:40
-	70	(101/\$.ccls. and (vertical\$4 adj print\$4)) not (400/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 16:40
-	70	((101/\$.ccls. and (vertical\$4 adj print\$4)) not (400/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4))) not (347/108 and (print\$4 with vertical))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 16:40
-	70	((101/\$.ccls. and (vertical\$4 adj print\$4)) not (400/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4))) not (347/108 and (print\$4 with vertical))) not (347/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 16:41
-	10	347/101 and print\$4 and (feed\$4 with straight)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/01/09 17:01
-	20	((("6405055") or ("6360174") or ("5444192") or ("5446783") or ("6119931") or ("5110226") or ("6312124") or ("5447442") or ("6241351") or ("6467688") or ("6326097") or ("6417913") or ("5848401") or ("5593236") or ("5501535") or ("5240334") or ("5542487") or ("6219227") or ("6091514") or ("5802420")).PN. ("5731829").PN.	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/01/09 17:27
-	1	("5731829").PN.	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/01/09 17:27
-	1	("5731829").PN.	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/01/10 14:34
-	1	("6405055").PN.	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/01/10 14:34
-	394	(347/101).CCLS.	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/06/17 13:43

-	657	(347/101).CCLS.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/06/17 13:49
-	788	(347/104).CCLS.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/06/17 13:58
-	834	(347/105).CCLS.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/06/17 14:03
-	884	347/101	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/06/17 15:19
-	490	347/101 not ((347/101).CCLS.)	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/06/17 14:03
-	406	347/108	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/06/17 14:12
-	2330	101/\$.ccls. and (print\$4 with vertical)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/06/17 15:36
-	55	101/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/06/17 15:37
-	1	347/101 and (photoconductive adj drum\$2)	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/06/17 15:20
-	450	347/\$.ccls. and (photoconductive adj drum\$2)	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/06/17 15:21
-	2	347/\$.ccls. and ((photoconductive adj drum\$2) with (inkjet or ink adj jet))	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/06/17 15:31
-	140	347/\$.ccls. and ((photoconductive adj drum\$2) with (laser with scan\$4))	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/06/17 15:31
-	2566	400/\$.ccls. and (print\$4 with vertical)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/06/17 15:36
-	140	400/\$.ccls. and (vertical adj print\$4)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/06/17 15:37
-	1	("5929894").PN.	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/06/17 16:18
-	244	((hook\$2 or (support\$4 adj bracket\$2)) with vertical with wall with pivot\$4)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/12/05 19:40
-	17	((hook\$2 or (support\$4 adj bracket\$2)) with vertical with wall with pivot\$4 with hang\$4)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/12/05 18:21
-	227	((hook\$2 or (support\$4 adj bracket\$2)) with vertical with wall with pivot\$4)) not ((hook\$2 or (support\$4 adj bracket\$2)) with vertical with wall with pivot\$4 with hang\$4))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/12/05 18:21

-	7	((hook\$2 or (support\$4 adj bracket\$2)) with hang\$4 with parapet)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2003/12/05 19:40
-	1	("6464317").PN.	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/12/08 15:33
-	124	(christmas with ornament) with (hang\$4 or hook\$2)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2004/01/13 09:46
-	201765	bracket\$2 with (mount\$4 or hang\$4)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2004/01/13 09:55
-	37786	(bracket\$2 with (mount\$4 or hang\$4)) same vertical	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2004/01/13 09:56
-	2517	((bracket\$2 with (mount\$4 or hang\$4)) same vertical) and portable	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2004/01/13 09:57
-	1355	((bracket\$2 with (mount\$4 or hang\$4)) with vertical) and portable	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2004/01/13 09:57
-	90	((bracket\$2 with (mount\$4 or hang\$4)) with vertical) with portable	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2004/01/13 10:05
-	11395	((bracket\$2 with (mount\$4 or hang\$4)) with vertical) and wall\$2	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2004/01/13 10:06
-	3156	((bracket\$2 with (mount\$4 or hang\$4)) with vertical with wall\$2)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2004/01/13 10:06
-	406	((bracket\$2 with (mount\$4 or hang\$4)) with vertical with wall\$2 with pivot\$5)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2004/01/13 10:06
-	405	((bracket\$2 with (mount\$4 or hang\$4)) with vertical with wall\$2 with pivot\$5) not ((bracket\$2 with (mount\$4 or hang\$4)) with vertical) with portable)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2004/01/13 10:39
-	36	B41J002/01 and (bracket\$2 with (mount\$5 or hang\$4))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2004/01/13 10:46
-	4	B41J002/01 and (bracket\$2 with pivot\$4)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2004/01/13 10:45
-	1	B41J029/13 and (bracket\$2 with pivot\$4)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2004/01/13 10:45

-	9	B41J002/01 and (bracket\$2 same pivot\$4)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2004/01/13 10:45
-	4	B41J029/13 and (bracket\$2 with (mount\$5 or hang\$4))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2004/01/13 12:04
-	30	347/\$.ccls. and (media with size with inch\$2)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2004/01/13 12:14
-	12	347/\$.ccls. and (media with standard with inch\$2)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2004/01/13 12:14
-	9	(347/\$.ccls. and (media with standard with inch\$2)) not (347/\$.ccls. and (media with size with inch\$2))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM TDB	2004/01/13 13:52